

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-42: (Canceled)

Claim 43 (Currently Amended): An encrypted data transmitting method comprising the steps of:

~~transmitting information indicating a watching and listening unit time to a receiving side;~~
setting an arbitrary unit time;
generating an encryption key at intervals of the unit time set in said setting step;
encrypting data by using a the generated encryption key;
transmitting the encrypted data to ~~the~~ a receiving side;
~~transmitting information for decoding~~ a first decoding key of the encrypted data and
information indicating a next key change time to the receiving side, ~~in accordance with a request~~
~~from the receiving side issued on the basis of the information indicating the watching and~~
~~listening unit time;~~
~~changing the key for each of the watching and listening unit;~~
accepting a request which is issued from the receiving side on the basis of the
information indicating the next key change time;
transmitting a second decoding key of the encrypted data and the next key change time to
the receiving side in response to the acceptance of the request;
upon accepting the request, recording a watching and listening time obtained by
integrating the ~~watching and listening~~ unit time; and

charging on the basis of the recorded watching and listening time.

Claim 44 (Canceled)

Claim 45 (Canceled)

Claim 46 (Currently Amended): A computer readable medium storing a computer program for causing to execute an encrypted data transmitting method comprising the steps of:

transmitting information indicating a watching and listening unit time to a receiving side;

setting an arbitrary unit time;

generating an encryption key at intervals of the unit time set in said setting step;

encrypting data by using a the generated encryption key;

transmitting the encrypted data to ~~the~~ a receiving side;

~~transmitting information for decoding~~ a first decoding key of the encrypted data and

information indicating a next key change time to the receiving side, in accordance with a request

~~from the receiving side issued on the basis of the information indicating the watching and~~

~~listening unit time;~~

~~changing the key for each of the watching and listening unit;~~

accepting a request which is issued from the receiving side on the basis of the

information indicating the next key change time;

transmitting a second decoding key of the encrypted data and the next key change time to

the receiving side in response to the acceptance of the request;

upon accepting the request, recording a watching and listening time ~~obtained~~ by integrating the ~~watching and listening~~ unit time; and
charging on the basis of the recorded watching and listening time.

Claims 47-49 (Canceled)

Claim 50. (New) An encrypted data transmitting apparatus comprising:
a setting unit, adapted to set an arbitrary unit time;
a generating unit, adapted to generate an encryption key at intervals of the unit time set by said setting unit;
an encrypting unit, adapted to encrypt data by using the generated encryption key;
a first transmitting unit, adapted to transmit a first decoding key of the encrypted data and information indicating a next key change time to the receiving side;
an accepting unit, adapted to accept a request which is issued from the receiving side on the basis of the information indicating the next key change time;
a second transmitting unit, adapted to transmit a second decoding key of the encrypted data and the next key change time to the receiving side in response to the acceptance of the request;
a recording unit, adapted to record, upon accepting the request, a watching and listening time by integrating the unit time; and
charging unit, adapted to charge on the basis of the recorded watching and listening time.